GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2359
ANSWERED ON:07.08.2000
CULTIVATION OF MEDICINAL PLANTS IN HIMACHAL PRADESH
SURESH CHANDEL

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has been requested by the Directorate of Ayurveda of the Government of Himachal Pradesh in May, 1999 for sanctioning the scheme worth Rs. 26.34 lakhs for growing medicinal plants in Himachal Pradesh;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) the latest position in this regard; and

(d) the time by which this decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (d) Grant of Rs.5.00 lakhs has already been sanctioned vide No. Z-18017/18/99-M.P. Cell dated 2nd June, 2000 as first instalment of assistance for implementing the project at Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh, in the name of Director of Ayurveda, Government of Himachal Pradesh, under the `Central Scheme for Development of Agro-techniques and Cultivation of Medicinal Plants used in Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Homeopathy`.